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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, Aug 15th, inst., at noon, for the erection of the new Driard Hotel. Plans may be seen after Tuesday, 4th. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
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A SAD FATALITY.

Fourteen Persons Killed and Many Injured on a Brooklyn Excursion Barge.

Struck by a Squall, the Upper Deck of the Vessel Falls Upon the Crowd Beneath.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Fourteen persons were killed outright and thirty more were injured at Cold Spring Harbor, at four o'clock this afternoon. They were just leaving the dock on an excursion barge to return to Brooklyn, when the vessel was struck by a heavy squall and dashed against the dock. It was in the midst of a terrible thunderstorm. The waves ran high, and some people think the mast of the barge on which the people were killed, was struck by lightning. This is not known, however. All was excitement and confusion. Women and children were running about and screaming with fright. The sky was dark and threatening, and a heavy sea was running when the upper deck of the barge fell with a crash upon the crowd beneath. Fourteen persons lay dead upon the deck when the wreckage was cleared away, and upward of thirty more were severely injured. Others are supposed to have fallen in the water. Up to 9 o'clock no bodies have been washed ashore. The names of the killed and injured have not been learned. The excursion was sent out by the large dry goods house of Geiser, of Brooklyn, for the benefit of its employes; but many other persons took advantage of the excursion to go along. In all, there were about 250 persons on board, nearly all of whom are residents of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh. The excursionists had two barges, which belonged to the Mills Excursion Co., and were towed by a large tug. The excursion party left Brooklyn early this morning, and arrived at Cold Springs Harbor about noon. The boats had barely put off from the dock, on the return trip, when the accident happened. Among those killed was the pilot of the barge.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

CHALLENGE FROM HANLAN AND O'CONNOR.

BARRIE, Ont., Aug. 11.—Hanlan and O'Connor are here, and authorize a scull challenge to the world. They will row three miles against any other double team for $500 to $5,000 a side. If any two Australians will come to this country, they will guarantee them two single scull races for $2,500 a side. Each will be allowed $1,000 for expenses if a double scull match is made for $3,000 more a side.

BARRIE, Ont., Aug. 11.—This was the second day of the regatta. The weather was fine and the water smooth. The results were as follows: Final heat junior single sculls—F. H. Thompson, Toronto, won; Joseph Wright, Toronto Rowing Club, second; R. F. Turner, Dubuque, Iowa, third. Time, 10 minutes, 2 4-5 seconds. Final heat, junior fours—Don Rowing Club, Toronto, won; Toronto Rowing Club, Toronto, second; Grand Trunk Rowing Club Montreal, third. Time, 9:55.

CRICKET.

In a recent issue of the Westminster Ledger, under the heading of "cricket," there is a paragraph, which, among other things, says:—"Another good reason why the Provincial match (vs. Californians), should have been played on the mainland—if at all—is, that the bulk of the team would necessarily have been chosen from players living on this side of the Gulf." We know, of course, the uncertainties of cricket, but it is, nevertheless, a fact, that the only match the Californians lost, was to the Victoria team. They beat Westminster, and the Vancouver match was a draw.

LACROSSE.

The Victoria Lacrosse club is making great preparations for the game with the Westminsters on Saturday. They have a good team, which is, by all odds, the best of the year, and they are practising hard. The Islander has been chartered by the club, and will bring over a large crowd from Seattle to witness the game. Men have been at work on the Caledonian grounds for weeks, and they are in splendid condition. A large grand stand has been erected, and also a fence inside to keep the spectators off the field. The game on Saturday will be the first to be played in Victoria under proper condition. The fence now being erected will do away with the eternal "facing the ball" that always occurs when the games have been played on the Hill. The band of H.M.S. Warspite has been engaged and will give a promenade concert for an hour before the match. They have also engaged the band of the First regiment of the National Guards, of Seattle, the finest band on the Sound. This is the last schedule game to be played in Victoria this year, and the club are bound to put it on in the best possible shape, regardless of expense. Under the circumstances it is hoped that the public will turn out and show that they appreciate the club's efforts.

THE GUN.

MR. O. WEILER WINS THE CUP.

The third and final shoot for the Barnsley Cup, by the Victoria Gun Club took place at the Victoria Driving Park, yesterday afternoon. The cup was won by Mr. Otto Weiler, who scored 57 points out of a possible 75. The next best scores were—Wm. White, 49; A. Whittaker, 43; W. Bickford, 41. Five traps and blue rock pigeons were used.

HERE AND THERE.

The V.A.C. baseball club will meet tonight, in their rooms, to complete arrangements for a return match with the Nanaimo team.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—William Johnston, M.P. for Ballykilbeg, Ireland, will arrive here on Friday, and will be given a reception by the Orangemen of this city.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached between the tramway company and the city, by which the company will be allowed to enter the city, and will bear all the expense of grading; will recognize the principle of the city's absolute proprietorship and control of the streets, and will pay an annual rent for the use thereof.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Fatal Boating Accident.

BELLEVILLE, Ont. Aug. 12.—While a party of seven were out in a boat on Rice Lake, last evening, a sudden squall struck and capsized them. Four of the party were rescued, but the others, J. M. Hawkins, his wife and Miss Magbee were drowned. Hawkins lost his life endeavoring to save his wife.

Killed by a Train.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 12.—William Steele, a farmer of London township, while crossing the railway track, yesterday, was struck by a train and killed.

On a Vacation Trip.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Hons. Mons. Hendry and Gibson, Ontario ministers, are at Rat Portage, en route to the Lake of the Woods.

PATTI'S TRIUMPH.

She Surprises Her Admirers at the Opening of Her New Theatre in Wales.

CASTLE OF CRAIG-Y-NOS, Wales, Aug. 12.—Adelina Patti threw open her new theatre to the world, to-night. The occasion added another to the successes of her life, and marked their culmination from morning until midnight. It was a continuous festivity, ending in a brilliant performance in the theatre. Everything passed off as arranged. There was not a hitch or an untoward event. Patti was everywhere all day, taking the deepest interest in everything and everybody, and beaming with smiles. The greatest interest in the affair has been shown in the vicinity of the castle for the last few weeks. Trains arrived through the day, specially provided, for the guests, and the castle and theatre were filled with people. Among the arrivals were Sir Henry Vivian and Lady Vivian, the Marquis of Anglesey, the Count Delisle, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Augustus Spaulding, M. deValda, the distinguished prima donna, Mr. Ferris, of the Lyceum theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Arditi, and Mr. Lily, the rising young tenor. The performance in the theatre began at eight o'clock. It is needless to say a splendid audience was present, and the scene in the body of the theatre rivalled in brilliancy that on the stage. Everywhere were to be seen rich dresses, jewels and flowers. The programmes were hand-painted on yellow satin. They were served to the guests. The drop scene having been set, Mr. Ferris, who acted for Mr. Henry Irving, appeared upon the stage. His entrance was the signal for the first applause. He expressed regret that Mr. Irving felt grieved on account of his enforced absence which prevented him from showing his appreciation for Madame Patti's transcendent talent as a singer and an actress, and from marking his strong sense of the alliance of music and the drama on an occasion so unique in Operatic and Theatrical annals. He would have felt it to be an honor to be present at the opening performance of this theatre, which had sprung up at the generous behest of the Queen of Song in the heart of a wild Welsh valley, teeming with nature and remote from the busy haunts of men, and in this beautiful house dedicated to the allied arts and to be privileged to hear the incomparable voice which bound its heroes with a spell of wonder. Mr. Ferris' speech was well received, and set everybody in good humor, giving the keynote to the occasion. The curtain rose on the first act of "Traviata," with Patti as "Violetta," supported by Durward Lily as "Alfred." Patti was dressed in pink satin, trimmed with embroidery and roses, and she actually blazed with diamonds. The audience rose to their feet and greeted the Diva with enthusiasm, and the women with cries of affection. When Patti had overcome the emotion she felt at such a reception, she put forth her powers as an artist and displayed them to the greatest advantage. She never acted and sung with greater skill and beauty, even surpassing her usual self. She was, moreover, supremely happy to night in being in possession of a perfect voice. She never lost her artistic composure after the first moment of emotion, and from the time Signor Arditi took his baton in his hand, when the curtain fell amid tumults of applause the diva was repeatedly recalled and presented with magnificent floral tributes. Arditi's dingenu was then performed, and brought for the time honored conducter rounds of applause. After a brief intermission, during which the guests entertained themselves by inspecting more closely than they had yet had an opportunity of doing, the beautiful auditorium, the curtain was rung up on a garden scene in Faust. Again and again was Patti recalled at the close of the scene, and she was supremely happy over the enthusiasm which prevailed and the complete success which her novel enterprise had met. On her final call before the curtain she was presented, on behalf of her friends, with a model of the theatre done in flowers and with numerous other beautiful floral pieces and bouquets. The other artists, including Nicolini as Faust, Valdas, Siebel and Marta, and Novara as Mephistopheles, also received liberal floral tributes. The festival will be continued on Saturday, when a matinee performance will be given, including portions of Martha and Romeo and Juliet. After this evening's performance was over the diva resumed her role of hostess, mingling with the guests, and having a cordial smile and a shake of the hand for everyone. The neighbors of the fair songstress, who had now, for the first time, heard her voice were overcome with admiration, and Patti seemed to enjoy the naive expressions of surprise and pleasure. Even more than mere conventional compliments were showered upon her by the distinguished guests from abroad. The names of great composers were inscribed appropriately on the ceiling, and the curtain painting represented Patti in her favorite character of Semiramis, driving a chariot and pair.

Stop paying rent that you will never get back and buy one of those cottages on the instalment plan, of Young, Bartlett & Co., Land and Building Brokers, No. 9 Trounce Avenue. 6m-jy18

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THE CHILIAN WAR.

Insurgents Collecting Export Duties on Nitrate at Several of the Ports.

Pisagua Bombarded by Torpedo Vessels, but With no Serious Results —The Insurgent Forces.

IQUIQUE, Aug. 12.—On August 3rd, the Congressional steam transport Lapo, anchored here after an absence of 45 days. She brought a large supply of munitions of war. It is believed they were transferred from a European steamship, near the Falkland Islands, and great care was taken to prevent a repetition of the Itata affair. The transport rigged up an extra smoke stack to prevent detection by Balmaceda's ships. The arms were at once served out to the troops, and they started immediately to attack the Government forces in and around Coquimbo. A battle was fought on the 9th inst., the Congressionalists gaining a slight victory over the Government troops, who are said to have gone further South.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The following report has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Brown, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Station: "U.S. Flagship San Francisco, at Coquimbo, July 23rd:—I have the honor to report the arrival of the ship at this port on the 28th ult. On June 18th, Rear-Admiral McCann left Iquiqui for Callao, Peru, on the Baltimore. Since that date I have visited Arica, Pisagua, Antofagosta and Caldera, and in each of these places found Congressionalists, or insurgents, in quiet possession of the civil and military departments. At Pisagua, Colletabuero, Iquiqui and Antofagosta vessels are loading nitrates as rapidly as if no fear existed, and the insurgents are collecting the export duties on the same. At Pisagua there were two American barks and one schooner, and at Antafogasta one American bark. About two weeks before my visit to Pisagua, the Government torpedo vessels, Condell and Lynch, and the transport Imperial had, without any previous notice, bombarded the city. They fired 95 shells into the city, but did no serious damage to property, and no one on shore was even wounded. The same vessels appeared off Iquiqui, and began firing at the city, but at such long range that no projectiles could reach the shore, or could be seen to strike the water, although a great many shots were fired. The insurgent ships got under way and went out at full speed, but the government ships, by their superior speed, did not allow the insurgents to get within range of them. The land forces of the insurgents are mainly concentrated at Iquiqui, where there are about 6,000 men well armed. Their aggregate force, at all parts held by them, number 8,000. The insurgent naval vessels, Esmeralda, Cochrane, Huascar, Magdalen, O'Higgins and Abtoa, and several armed transports, are generally at Iquique. The Cochrane and Magdalen were at Coldera on the 27th ult., and I have information that they were subsequently joined by the Huascar, and that the three vessels are now at Huasco.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Tarte McGreevy Inquiry—Cross-Examination of Sir Hector—No Information Given McGreevy.

Mercier and the Baie de Chaleurs R. R. Business—Where the Money Went.

From Our Own Correspondent

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Everybody is impressed with the manner in which Sir Hector Langevin stood the fire of Messrs. Geoffrion, Tarte and Davies, to day. Several times the cross-examiners were pulled up sharp for putting questions unfairly. Sir Hector Langevin wished to add something to his statement of yesterday about the testimony he had given. He said he knew none of the names of the subscribers until this inquiry. He wished to state now that in 1887, John Rochester told him that he subscribed $500, and had paid $300 into the hands of the treasurer. The balance of $300 was paid to Sir Hector in two instalments. Mr. Geoffrion then commenced the cross-examination of Sir Hector, who said that Thos. McGreevy had lived in his house, as a guest, while in Ottawa, since 1878, when the witness became a Minister of the Crown for the second time. During all this period since 1878 he never received anything from McGreevy except delicacies or small contributions for his household. The notes now under discount between them had their origin in 1876 or 1877, when, not having money to meet his expenses, he applied to Mr. Thos. McGreevy, asking his help. Mr. McGreevy replied that he had no ready money then, but if Sir Hector would give him his note he would have it discounted and paid. The notes were given, and ever since then Thomas McGreevy had attended to their renewal and paid the interest. The witness understood Mr. McGreevy had actually assumed them, and that the witness' name was only given as an accommodation. Thomas McGreevy had been his friend for twenty-five years. As to the purchase of Le Monde, Sir Hector knew it was going on but took no direct part in the business. Thomas McGreevy managed the affair and paid in most of the money. The witness never knew where it came from, but if he had been asked, would have said he supposed it was Mr. McGreevy's own money. The money witness himself had paid was not with the idea of any financial return. He wished to have some political control of the paper and so subscribed. The Esquimalt dock was next taken up. He said that this subject had not come under his consideration at all. Mr. Perley deducted $19,000 on his own responsibility without calling the attion of witness to it. He denied most emphatically that he had ever received any money from Thos. McGreevy. Being asked whether he had seen the letters written by Mr. Perley to the contractors relative to the cross wall and other contracts, he explained that Mr. Perley superintended his own branch and wrote letters to all the respective departments. The witness denied most positively that he had ever given any information to Thos. McGreevy relative to the contract. He stated also that he never knew that Mr. Perley had received any present from Mr. Murphy until the day Murphy so informed the committee. He thereupon insisted that Perley present himself before the commission to make a statement. The witness emphatically stated that he would certainly resign had direct charges been made against him, but out of the 63 charges preferred only one referred to him, and that was vague and indefinite. At six o'clock the committee adjourned.

Sir Hector requested that the examination be hastened as much as possible, as he was not feeling well. He answered all the questions with the greatest coolness, and took pains to make every statement precise, so that no two interpretations could be put on it.

The Senate Railroad Committee is stirring up a fine mess over the Baie de Chaleurs Railway. This morning, Mr. Armstrong, the contractor for the road, gave evidence. He testified that, of the Provincial subsidy, $280,000 destined to pay the preferential claims of creditors, $75,000 was diverted by the original promoters and $100,000 for political objects, of which $57,000 were to pay Mercier's debts. Mr. Armstrong did some dickering with Pacaud of L'Electeur, who showed him a long list of Mercier's debts and told Armstrong to keep quiet about it, otherwise he would create great trouble.

Hon. Frank Smith was appointed acting minister of Public Works, to-day.

Col. Prior had a lengthy conference with Hon. Mr. Carling, to-day, and urged that a complete equipment be provided for the quarantine station at Albert Head, the construction of a deep water wharf, that all incoming vessels be examined there. If proper equipment were provided it would entail an expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars. Hon. Mr. Carling was favorably impressed.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved an amendment in supply condemnatory of the Tay Canal work as costly and useless. It was defeated by 18 majority.

Mr. Weldon, in an ablespeech, advocated that the Inter-Colonial Railway be governed by a commission.

Thos. McGreevy's refusal to answer the questions of the Tarte committee will be considered.

DRAWING RAIN FROM THE SKIES.

The United States Expedition Proves the Correction of a Theory.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 11.—The United States department of agriculture rainfall expedition has so far made two successful experiments. One of the party, in an interview, said to-day:

"Saturday and Monday the preliminary trial of a part of the rain-making apparatus was had, and about ten hours after the explosion, heavy clouds gathered and rain fell over many miles of surface. We do not think the explosions actually produced storms, but they were undoubtedly instrumental in precipitating the moisture which the clouds brought to the locality, and greatly increased the intensity of the storm. The amount of precipitation was the greatest in the vicinity of the operation. We will continue to make tests to ascertain the density of atmosphere, so that bombs may be adapted to meet every possible condition. When sufficiently satisfied upon these and similar points, decisive experiments will be made. The rain, to-day, was the first good rain in this vicinity for several months."

Afraid to Stand Her Trial.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—A woman named Schneider, who, with her husband, was arrested on a charge of murdering and robbing a servant girl, whose body was found in a forest near Vienna, threw herself from a window in her cell, yesterday, and was seriously injured, so bad that she will doubtless die.

Fell Over a Precipice.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—Two young students of this city, who attempted to ascend the Dachstein, near Ische, lost their way in a dense fog. One fell over a precipice and was killed, and the other was found, almost starved, after forty-eight hours search, by a rescuing party.

Liabilities Half a Million Pounds.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—Foreign houses lose three million florins by the failure of Manpurgo & Co., of Trieste, who were forced to suspend yesterday, with liabilities of £500,000 on account of the defalcation of their chief clerk. The peculations of the clerk were discovered late in July. Efforts were made to avoid the failure and the correspondents abroad were applied to for assistance, but the Paris Rothschilds, who were creditors to the extent of two hundred thousand pounds, advised the firm to go into lixuidation.

Fatal Results of Superstition.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—A tornado levelled to the ground the buildings on Scherbouer's farm, near Potsdam. So sudden was the calamity that few of the inmates had a chance to escape, and scores were buried in the wreckage. While efforts were making to extricate the latter, lightning struck the ruins and set them on fire. This morning eight corpses were found in the ashes. Other farm hands are missing, and several are scorched, burned and bruised. When the lightning struck and the flames burst out, the country people were terrified and afraid to answer the agonizing appeals of the people in the ruins, thinking their fate to be the judgment of heaven.

Gathering of the Clans.

Although late in the season, the picnic of the Sir William Wallace Society and the Scottish Pipers' Association, which occurs at Caledonian Park, on August 29th, promises to be one of the best of the season. The programme arranged is most complete, and the prizes for the different events range from $50 down. The programme and list of prizes will be published in a few days.

Another Liberal Returned.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The election to fill the place of the late Sir Charles Forster (Liberal), was held, to-day, at Walsall, and the Liberal candidate, Holden, (Gladstonian,) received 4,899 votes; James (Conservative), receiving 4,361.

HOT AS A FURNACE.

Tuesday Was the Warmest August Day in New York for Twenty Years.

The Hospital Crowded with Cases of Sunstroke—At Least a Dozen Deaths.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Ninety-four degrees in the shade was registered by the thermometers at noon to-day. This is the hottest day of the season, and the hottest August day in twenty years. Sunstroke has carried off, directly or indirectly, a dozen persons in the last twenty-four hours, and the hospitals are filled with others. The suffering caused by the heat is intensified by a plague of mosquitoes. At 2 p.m. a thunder storm relieved the oppressiveness somewhat. At 3:30 the thermometer had fallen to 84. The rain cooled the sidewalks and houses and freshened up things. It was a welcome relief. All day on the business streets, especially those where the horse cars run, it was pitiable to see the sufferings of the horses. The animals gave out on all sides. Altogether the day was one of misery for man and beast. At Coney Island, this afternoon, the mercury registered 83. The reports sent out by the weather bureau do not give an adequate idea of the intensity of the heat. When the thermometer, in the observatory on top of the Equitable building, registers 92, it is much warmer than that on the surface in the crowded streets, between the high buildings, where the heat is radiated from the pavements and walls. Thermometers put up on Broadway registered different degrees of heat, this morning, but all were higher than the signal service thermometers registered. At 10 o'clock, the latter was 88 deg., while private thermometers registered 89 and over. Large numbers of people found relief on the piers and in the parks, to-day. Since the rain, this afternoon, the suffering has decreased greatly, and it is hoped to-morrow will bring complete relief. During the 24 hours, ending at midnight, there have been forty cases of prostration, eleven of which were fatal.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—The day has been cooler. No serious prostrations were reported. The maximum, 90, was reached at 2 p.m.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—Last night was one of the hottest of the year. At no time did the mercury go below 75. At 11 o'clock the mercury was 87. In the down-town district at noon the heat was so intense as to drive people indoors. To-day was as hot as yesterday, but fewer prostrations were reported. In the mills many laborers had to quit work. A storm about 2:30 this afternoon cooled the atmosphere to some extent.

JEWETT CITY, Conn., Aug. 11.—To-day was the hottest in years. In addition to the mills being compelled to stop on account of the drouth, farm hands and other outdoor laborers have been obliged to stop work on account of the intense heat.

WAUKEGAN, Conn., Aug. 11.—To-day has been the hottest for 20 years. At noon it was 103 in the shade. Several cases of prostration are reported. Crops are burning up.

PLAINFIELD, Conn., Aug. 11.—At noon to-day the mercury registered 104 in the shade. Farm hands were compelled to stop work.

BORDENTOWN, N.J., Aug. 11.—The thermometer to-day ranged from 98 to 99 degrees.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.— Philadelphia led all the cities of the United States yesterday, the mercury standing 97. This morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 80. At 2:30 this afternoon the heat registered 95 degrees.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Sad Ending to a Yachting Trip.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 11.—The yacht Nellie C., with a pleasure party of four young men and six girls aboard, was caught in a sudden squall, this afternoon, on Maumee Bay. The girls crowded into the little cabin to escape a wetting. When the squall struck the boat, she capsized. Three of the girls were extricated from the cabin, but the remaining three, Lena Sanberg, Ellen Feeley and Clara Bowds, were drowned.

Murdered His Daughter-in-Law.

LARIMER, N.D., Aug. 11.—At Griswold, Larimore county, 16 miles north from here, Sunday night, Mrs. Herman Beller was burned to death in her bed, her shanty having evidently been fired. The barn was also burned, separately from the house. Wilhelm Beller, her father-in-law, is missing, and it is thought he may be in the ruins of the barn. It is believed Wilhelm set fire to the building, after killing his daughter-in-law, and has taken his own life.

The Oldest Oddfellow Dead.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—Henry Armstrong, aged 89, died this morning. It is conceded that Armstrong was the oldest living Oddfellow in the United States, both in respect to years of life and years of membership in the order, he having been initiated into the mysteries of the order in 1834.

Seizure of the City of Panama.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Vice-President J. H. Houston, of the Pacific Mail Company, said, this afternoon, that he had received a dispatch stating that the company's steamer City of Panama had been seized and detained at La Libertad, by the authorities of San Salvador, because there were political refugees on board. The details are very meagre, the dispatch having been evidently edited with great care by the San Salvador officials. General Lantono is a passenger on the City of Panama. He is a political refugee, bound from Corinto, Nicaragua, to San Jose de Guatemala. How this concerns the San Salvadorians is not known, but they demanded his surrender at La Union. Captain White refused to comply with the order, and the commandant of the port of La Union refused him clearance papers. He sailed without them, telegraphing the information to the agent at Panama, who advised him to make the port of San Jose de Guatemala, fearing the wrath of President Ezeta, who has an armed force at Ajutta.

To be Returned to China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Attorney-General Miller has decided that Chong Sam, a Chinaman, should be deported to China. Chong Sam was arrested at Port Huron, Mich., and sentenced by the United States commissioner for deportation to China. The British minister interfered in the Chinaman's behalf, claiming he was a citizen of Canada. He submitted a number of papers in the case, but no certificate of his being a citizen of Great Britain. He will probably be immediately deported.

A Repulsive Sight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Custom officers, while searching for opium in Chinatown, to-day, discovered a Chinese woman, whose left arm had been eaten to the bone, and whose leg was also almost destroyed, by leprosy.

The Behring Sea Patrol.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The navy department officials say the statement published that the Mohican has been ordered from Behring Sea to China is incorrect. The Mohican will remain in the Sea until the season closes, after which she will return to San Francisco. The department considers it important to retain there the vessels now in Behring's Sea, until the sealing season is closed, and none will be removed.

Exceeding Their Allowance.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—One of the morning papers says that salaries must be cut down, and a number of employees dropped, if the National World's Fair Commission is to avoid a big deficiency at the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1892. The estimates already prepared show an apparent deficit of $23,740. The total amount available for the use of the commission and its officers is $59,700. At present the commission is spending at the rate of $82,740 per annum. The only solution of the troublesome question seems to be to reduce the working force, and cut down the salaries of the remaining employees.

The Great Chicago Swindle.

DENVER, Aug. 11.—Investors in this city, it is said, lost over $20,000 through the National Capital Savings, Building and Loan Association in Chicago. It is also said that the arrest of the officers of that concern is due to the expose made by the Denver Real Estate Exchange, the crooked operations having been shown up and the attention of the governor and United States district attorney being called to them five months ago.

Another Patti Farewell Tour.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Manager Benjamin Stern received a letter from Marcus Mayer, to-day, in which the latter confirms the recent report that Patti is going to make a concert tour of this country, beginning next January, under his management. Mr. Mayer says he completed arrangements with Signor Nicolini last week. The tour will embrace seventy-five concerts, with Signor Arditto as conductor.

A Cowardly Assassin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—A jury was empanelled, this morning, to try James M. Daly for the murder of F. S. Buckman, a contractor, last March. Daly shot Buckman in the back for discharging him from his employ.

Failed to Prove His Claim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—In the U. S. Circuit Court, this morning, Justice Field dismissed the case of David D. Houston versus the City and County of San Francisco and fifteen thousand property owners of the city, holding that it was a blackmail suit. J. K. Moore was the original plaintiff and based his claims to a large portion of the city on an old Spanish grant. He was beaten on it in the Superior Court, and then got Houston to bring suit in the Circuit Court.

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NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In Re THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DAVEY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of the Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, dated the 3rd day of July, 1891, the undersigned will receive sealed tenders addressed to him and marked "Tender, re Davey," up to noon on Monday, the 10th August, 1891, for the purchase of that portion of Section 21, Block 5 North, Range 2 West, New Westminster District, subdivided into town lots.

And he will receive up to the same time other sealed tenders addressed as aforesaid for that other portion of said Section 21, belonging to the above estate not so sub-divided.

The above property, which is situate within a short distance of the south bank of the Fraser River, opposite New Westminster, commands a beautiful view of that city, and is near the towns of Liverpool and South Westminster. Through this property the Yale Road passes.

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For particulars apply to
CHAS. G. MAJOR,
Official Administrator in and for the County of Westminster.
3rd July, 1891. jy10-w-1m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, beg to notify the public that we have this day severed our connection with the Gate City Trust and Land Investment Co., of Port Angeles, Wash., recently organized by Mr. J. C. Bennett of that place.

C. E. MALLETTE,
JOHN GRANT,
je14 EDGAR MARVIN.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated at the mouth of Naas River, and at the entrance to Observatory Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of the Kincolith Indian reserve, and running 40 chains east along the northern boundary of said reserve; thence north 40 chains, thence west to the sea shore; thence following the shore in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

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JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
July 18, 1881. jly19

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
July 16, 1891. jly17-1m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

RESPECTING THISTLES.

EVERY Owner, Lessee, Tenant, Occupier, or Agent for the Owner or Lessee of any land within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby notified to cut down, or cause to be cut down, any, and all thistles, growing upon such land, before such thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower.

Any such person neglecting so to do, will be liable, upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, June 4, 1891. je6

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the Rocky Islets in Esquimalt Harbour, fronting section 8, Esquimalt District.

J. D. HELMCKEN.
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Council Petitioned to Exempt from Taxation Improvements on Land.

Railroad Connections With the Mainland to be Considered, Friday Evening.

The City Council met last evening in regular session. His worship Mayor Grant occupied the chair, and there were present Aldermen Holland, Hunter, Richards, Robertson, Munn, McKillican, and Coughlan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Joseph Finks regarding sidewalk on Johnson street.—Referred to Street committee.

Re sewerage and application for a box drain from Thomas J. Partridge.—Referred to Street committee.

Application from John Turner for street lines, etc, at 406 Broad street.—Referred to Street committee and City Surveyor, and request granted as per conditions.

From Lawrence Goodacre, regarding sidewalk on Pandora street.—Referred to Street committee with power to Act.

From F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, re the memorial to Sir John Macdonald, and urging action towards the erection of a suitable monument at Kingston, Ontario.—Referred to the Finance committee and Mayor.

From Victoria Lacrosse club, extending invitation to Mayor and Council to attend match game at Caledonian Park on Saturday. Received and accepted.

From W. P. Lindley, secretary of the Victoria Secular Union, against the use of James Bay Ward school for religious purposes. The protest contended that the act provided that schools should be conducted on non-secular lines and therefore the members of the Union, as tax-payers, objected to the use of any school houses in the city for religious purposes.

Ald. Richards explained that permission had been granted temporarily to the Methodists to occupy the school building, until that body could erect their own building. The communication was received and filed.

From the Ancient Order of Foresters, re aid from the City Council towards the formation of a library for that order. Referred to Library Committee and further time allowed.

Re Capt. Holmes' property, on Dallas road, near the park, Eberts & Taylor, city barristers, reported back his application to the council, that the council had no power to act, the Legislature having conveyed to the city the property in question. The report was received and filed, and Capt. Holmes ordered to be notified.

PETITIONS.

From R. H. Jamison and 527 other citizens, including some of the most prominent ratepayers in the city, the following petition was received:

VICTORIA, B.C., July, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The assessment roll of the city of Victoria, for the year 1890, amounted to the sum of $9,358,000, including both real estate and improvements.

Whereas, owing to the advance and progress of the city, and the increase of the community, the value of the real estate alone now exceeds the sum of $13,000,000, and if assessed at that amount for this year, and at the same rate as last year, will produce an income of $37,000 in excess of last year, without taxing improvements at all;

And whereas, exempting improvementss from taxation will greatly relieve the smaller taxpayers; will promote industry and encourage building and improvement, and generally enhance the prosperity of the city; and we, the undersigned citizens and ratepayers, request your honorable body to exempt improvements from taxation altogether.

The communication was laid on the table to be considered by the council when the Court of Revision meets, August 18th.

Application from H. Saunders and other residents on Pandora street, for extension of sidewalks on the recently opened portion of thoroughfare. Referred to Street committee for report.

BY-LAWS.

To amend the Police Court Magistrate and Legal Adviser By-Law of 1888, was read on motion of Ald. Holland, who acted for Ald. Renouf, (the author of the by-law), who was absent. It provides for the payment of a salary of $2,400 per annum for the police magistrate. The by-law was read the second time.

REPORTS.

From Supt. Sheppard, on police matters for the month of July. All uniforms and police property are in good condition, and the force is doing good work. Received and adopted.

The Sanitary committee, through Ald. Holland and Sanitary Officer Bailey, reported that Johnson street had been thoroughly drained and cleared of rubbish, and been placed in good condition. At Darcey Island, the Chinese were progressing finely and their condition, apparently, had been greatly improved. The lepers were happy and contented, and had cleared a great space on the island for their vegetable patch, which would produce now all of the potatoes and other vegetables required by the colony.

The Board of Fire Wardens reported regarding matters connected with the department, and recommending certain purchases.

Chief Deasy submitted his report for the month of July, reporting only nine fires, with a total loss of $15. Regarding the resignation of Driver Wm. Deasy, the Chief stated that the driver had, without cause, been changed from driver of the two-horse hose wagon to that of the one-horse reel—a reduction of $10 per month, and in rank. He had therefore recommended him to resign. The Chief stated in his report that such action on the part of the Fire Wardens was not conducive to good discipline.

Both reports were received and adopted.

The Sewerage committee reported on the charges of Inspector Newhouse regarding broken pipe, inferior lumber and other inferior work in the sewerage system. The committee declared that the charges had no foundation. The report was received and adopted.

Alderman Munn of the Park committee asked the committee to extend the water pipes through Beacon Hill Park. Water now had to be carried a long distance for the use of animals. The request was granted by the Council.

On motion of Alderman Holland, Friday evening was set aside for a special meeting of the Council to consider and discuss the question of railway connections from the mainland into the city. Ald. Holland urged that some definite action should be taken by the City, as it had already been long enough delayed.

Mr. Paul Shultz, of the Northern Pacific railway, Mr. De Cosmos and others, who had communicated with the Council on the subject, were entitled to a definite answer, and Ald. Holland thought the Council should meet the question and give its decision.

The question of re-districting the wards of the city was brought up by Ald. McKillican, and on motion was laid over as special business to be considered at the special meeting of the Council on Friday evening.

The Council then adjourned.

SAN BERNARDINO DRENCHED.

City Streets Flooded By a Cloudburst—Several Lives Lost.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 11.—At 4 p.m. this evening a heavy thunder storm struck this city. For about thirty minutes the rain fell in torrents. Considerable damage was done to fruit and other crops. At Highlands, near this city, the barn of M. Dossen was struck by lightning, and two horses were killed. The fire communicated to the barn, which with its contents was totally destroyed.

At about 5:10 this evening a man came riding through the main street of the city, shouting, "Look out for the flood; it is coming." In a few moments a vast volume of water could be seen rushing down the street. A panic ensued, the people thinking Bear Valley dam had broken.

It was soon learned that the water was due to a cloudburst. The entire business portion of the city was flooded from one to four feet deep. Tents, buildings, household goods, etc., were swept through streets and alleys with great force and many lives were endangered. One man is known to be dead, and five children and a Mexican woman are reported drowned; also a number of horses.

The water rushed through many stores, three feet deep in some cases, a considerable amount coming very suddenly, and people along the Zanja had to flee to escape death. Many heroic acts were performed in rescuing people by men on horses and in wagons.

The motor road is blocked and washed out in places, and a five-room house was washed across the track.

Santa Fe is thought to be all right. It is thought much damage has been done to orchards above the track of the flood.

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113
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THE COMING MAN.

Some days ago we were taken to task by the Vancouver World for having had the audacity to say a good word for Mr. Balfour, and for what he has done for Ireland. We were bitterly reproached and accused of being actuated by the meanest motives because we did not attribute the changes he had effected and the good he had done to his political opponents. We have been always under the impression that a statesman was entitled to credit for the beneficial results of his policy; and the more bitterly he was opposed, and the more formidable the obstacles that were placed in his way, the greater praise he deserved when his measures proved to be successful. Everyone knows how violent and how unscrupulous was the opposition which Mr. Balfour had to meet. It is seldom that a statesman has had from the outset of his career to face so many and such unrelenting enemies. The opposition to his policy was not in Parliament alone. In every part of the country, whose affairs he administered, men were encouraged and, indeed, forced to make his efforts to preserve the peace and to enforce the laws ineffectual. Such fierce and incessant hostility would have discouraged many men. But Mr. Balfour is evidently one of those men who do not know what failure means. In spite of violence and abuse and misrepresentation and conspiracy, and amidst fierce agitation, directed against his policy and against himself, personally, Mr. Balfour steadily and fearlessly carried out his measures. He never wavered for a moment. He was always cool and calm, and, apparently, contemptuous; but he was always resolute. He never yielded an inch to either clamor or turbulence. After a long and a trying struggle he has his reward. He is at last understood and he is successful. This is what the London Times says about his administration of Irish affairs and its results:

"Few Ministers have at any time won more numerous or brilliant victories than Mr. Balfour has achieved within quite recent years. It is but four years and a half since, as a comparatively young and untried man, he had the courage to accept the office of Irish Secretary. That dangerous honor has too often proved the grave of reputations, and of late, at all events, politicians, however eminent and experienced, who have contrived to discharge its arduous duties without manifest loss of credit, have been universally considered more than commonly fortunate. Mr. Balfour did not shrink from entering upon the post at a time of peculiar peril, and in the course of four critical and eventful years he has known how to secure to himself the enthusiastic admiration of his own party, the hearty approval of the nation, and the sincere respect of his adversaries. Striking, however, as have been his many triumphs as a statesman, as an administrator, and as an orator, it may well be doubted if any of them can have filled his breast with feelings of such deep and enduring satisfaction as that which he has achieved in the successful battle with Irish poverty which he described to Parliament yesterday. The struggle was a fierce one, and the victory was hardly gained, but it has been gained, and that decisively, as the unanimous voice of Mr. Balfour's most bitter political opponents has now unhesitatingly declared. No less general is the agreement as to the cause of his success. The Chief Secretary for Ireland has baffled the spectre of Irish distress by the provident foresight and statesmanlike sagacity of his counsels and the unwearied energy of his action."

If anyone, two years ago, were to say that the Secretary for Ireland, "Bloody Balfour" was a kind-hearted man, who would be ready, promptly, wisely and considerately, to relieve distress in Ireland, he would be laughed to scorn. He would most likely be told that Mr. Balfour was a heartless cynic, who would be much more likely to take a fiendish pleasure in seeing Irishmen starve than to lift a hand or spend a shilling to allay their suffering or to provide them with permanent employment. But when Irishmen were really in distress; when they had nothing to eat, and did not know where to look for either work or food, this "pigmy Cæsar," this "lily-handed" and "Caliglio-hearted" Balfour devised measures for their relief, and went to Ireland to see that they were carried into effect. The judicious and kindly way in which he did this good work first won the hearts of the priests living in the distressed districts, and, afterwards, he made the people he benefitted his friends. He overcame dislike, and even hostility in the noblest as well as the most effective way possible. Even the professional agitators in Parliament, a very great part of whose political capital is loudly and vehemently expressed hatred of Balfour, are compelled to speak well of his exertions in relieving Irish distress. The Vancouver World says that Mr. Gladstone is entitled to credit for the success that has attended Mr. Balfour's policy. We are very sure that Mr. Gladstone makes no such claim, and we would be greatly disappointed in him if he does not embrace the first opportunity that offers itself eloquently to commend the Secretary for Ireland for what he has done to relieve Irish distress.

A RAIN-PRODUCER.

The weather is a subject in which mankind from time immemorial has taken the greatest interest. It has been carefully studied by men of all countries and all races, and in every stage of civilization. Its changes were generally attributed to causes for the most part mysterious and deeply hidden. The moon has always been supposed to have a great influence over it. But, generally speaking, it has been admitted that, to effect changes in it, was beyond the power of man. It is true that among some northern nations it was believed that witches could in some way control the winds, and rain-making is part of the sorcery of the medicine men of savage tribes. Among civilized men, however, science has given up the weather for a bad job. The wind bloweth where it listeth now, as it did two thousand years ago, and rain does not always come when it is prayed for. There are rainless deserts in many parts of the earth; and no man, not even the wisest, can tell when or where the drought is to come.

In these latter days, however, a man has arisen who claims to be able to make the rain fall on the dry places as often and as plentifully as he pleases. He declares that in rainless regions he can make the rain fall in such abundance as to cause lakes to be formed where there is nothing now but bare rock or thirsty sand.

The name of this modern worker of wonders is Frank Melbourne. He does not use prayers, or spells, or any form of the "black art," to bring the rain. His process is a purely scientific one. By projecting certain chemical substances into the atmosphere he, as he asserts, can change it in such a way that it must discharge the moisture it contains on the earth in the form of rain. He uses a machine of his own invention, which he keeps carefully out of sight; and, of course, the composition of his rain-making mixture is a secret known only to himself. He is willing, however, to part with this secret for one million dollars. If his mixture possesses the virtues which he claims for it, it would be cheap at ten or, indeed, one hundred times that sum. In fact, the precious secret is literally invaluable.

He asserts that he has produced rain with his apparatus in Australia, where the idea of rain-making occurred to him, and where he thought out and perfected his extraordinary invention. It strikes us, and we dare say it will strike others, that the Australians must be a dreadfully sceptical people, as well as a phenomenally foolish one, to have permitted Melbourne to leave their country with his wonderful invention. A machine that can produce rain when it is needed would convert Australia into an earthly paradise. The great drawback to the prosperity of the inhabitants of that continent is the droughts to which it is subject. Let the fear of droughts be taken away, and the lot of the Australian farmer and herdsman and sheep-raiser would be one of unalloyed happiness. Yet they had Melbourne, "the rain king," among them, and they permitted him to leave their country. They must, indeed, be a faithless generation.

This worker of wonders is now quite near ourselves. He is in the state of Ohio. Why have not the Californians sent for him, and agreed to give him his million twice told. With a proper number of rain-making machines in full blast there would be no arid lands in California, and, for the matter of that, anywhere else. British Columbia might receive great benefit from Melbourne's invention. If it were in use in parts of this province there would be no more talk of boring artesian wells, and the cattle and other stock would not be at times suffering for want of grass in some of its most fertile districts. Why does not some government or some association of philanthropists give Frank Melbourne the million he asks? Are they going to allow the world to suffer and millions upon millions of acres of good land to remain unproductive for the want of a paltry million of dollars?

CHRISTIAN COURTESY.

Some people, who are ecclesiastically exclusive, will be greatly shocked to learn that the wife and daughters of the Archbishop of Canterbury, a week or two ago, called to enquire about the health of that arch-nonconformist, Mr. Spurgeon. The ladies of the Archbishop's household, no doubt with his consent, and at his desire, took this considerate way of showing their solicitude and their sympathy. That Mr. Gladstone, who is an ardent, as well as an eminent member of the Established Church, should write a kind and sympathetic note to the dissenting clergyman, who was, to all appearance, on his death-bed, was a small matter. Uncharitable people might say that there was an alloy of policy in this courteous and neighborly act, but nothing but kindly feeling and Christian sympathy could have actuated the Archbishop of Canterbury and his family in showing that they shared the general anxiety with respect to the afflicted clergyman. It is acts like these which show that the gulf which once divided churchmen from dissenters, in England, is closing. "These," says an American contemporary, "are pleasant incidents, because the moment that differences of religious belief are regarded as but honest differences of opinion, and are not deprecated and denounced as imperilling the soul's salvation, the kingdom of heaven is visibly nearer."

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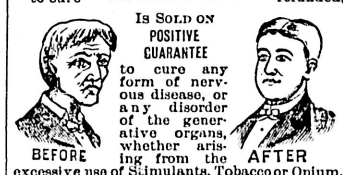

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STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM THE PREMISES OF MR. D. W. HIGGINS, Cadboro Bay Road, about 25th July last, a dark red cow, both ears slit in the centre, and branded on left hind thigh. Any person found harboring the same will be prosecuted. au12-6t

$5 REWARD—For information that will enable us to locate Andrew Wilson, former residence Jewish Cemetery Hill, Victoria. He is a laborer. W. H. Adams, Box 318, Victoria, B.C. jly22-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—Lease and good-will of Sidney Island, with stock and sheep, or without, and all implements, wagon team, boats, &c. Apply James Graham, Victoria P. O., Sidney Island. jly24-1m-d&w

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FOR SALE—One team of horses and one lumber wagon. Apply Courtney's Stables, Pandora Street. au11-6t

FOR LEASE — Temperance Hotel of fifty rooms, in new brick building, known as the Janion Hotel. Apply to Chas. Raltray, 28 Store Street. au11-1m

TO LET — A comfortably furnished front room on line of tram cars. Home comforts. Apply 208 Douglas St. au11-1m

TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply to 139 Michigan Street, James Bay. au9 2w

HOUSE FOR RENT—A nearly new, thoroughly well built house, in a good and central situation, on a full sized lot, 60x120, eight rooms and bath room. Apply J. A. Caton, 17 Yates Street. jy14-1m

FOR SALE—New carpets—and any part of the furniture wanted—of very desirable corner house, 16 rooms, occupied as offices and lodgings. Apply to C. F. Collins, The Turner, 66 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. au8-10t

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, containing six rooms, convenient to tram car and city. Apply to P. O. Box 162. au8-1w

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO LOAN—On mortgage in one month from date, about $12,000. Apply by letter to A. B., Box 78, Victoria. jy28

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE TO LET AND furniture for sale, cheap. Apply 18 North Park street. jy26-3t

TO LET—Convenient to car track on James Bay, one nice newly-furnished room, with use of bath. Apply 36 Toronto St. jly18-1m

TO BE LET—Furnished or otherwise—facing Oak Bay, and within 20 minutes of tram, a four-roomed recently built house; splendid scenery and excellent bathing. Apply "Oak Bay," Colonist. jly23-1m

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TO LET—At "The Turner," 66 Douglas street, corner view, new and very nicely furnished, light, sunny rooms, single and in suites. Two or three connecting rooms suitable for offices. jy17-1m

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Suitable either for a family or for single gentlemen. Pleasant locality. Apply 139 Pandora Avenue. je12-tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

TO LET—FOR FOUR MONTHS, A PARTly furnished house, Head street, Esquimalt road; three rooms, with kitchen and dairy, on ground floor; bedroom and dressing-room and three bedrooms and bath-room on second floor; use of tennis court. For further particulars enquire of F. G. Walker, 20 Chancery Lane. je6

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IMPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 233,391 00
New Westminster	255,055 00
Vancouver	697,600 00
Victoria	3,193,226 00

EXPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 1,934,514 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	3,143,289 00

DUTY PAID—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 48,885 00
New Westminster	60,231 78
Vancouver	153,726 75
Victoria	815,663 67

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To Exchange

Houses for vacant lots, call at No. 9, Trounce avenue. *

Tickets.

Tickets for the Jubilee Hospital excursion to Seattle, on Thursday, can be had at M. W. Waitt's and T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street. 3t

Chinese in Bond.

Seven Chinese who came out by the S.S. Parthia, left Vancouver yesterday in bond, per steamer Cutch, and *via* Nanaimo for Victoria, where they will arrive to-day.

A Good Programme.

Juvenile Conqueror Temple, No. 1, from Esquimalt, will give an entertainment in the Victoria West hall on Tuest, 25th August, when recitations, dialogues and songs will form the programme.

New Goods.

49er hams, condensed cream, St. Lawrence starch, bloater paste, Durfee's salad dressing, condensed coffee, saloon pilot bread, this season's comb honey, pure Mocha coffee, Eddy's matches—33 Fort street, Red Front Store. *

Thrown From His Horse.

Harry Keown, one of the Times, carriers, was thrown from his horse, a blood animal, on Tuesday night, falling upon a pile of stones. His head and face were so badly cut that Dr. Ernest Hall was compelled to put in eight stitches in dressing the wound.

Fell From the Verandah.

An elderly man named Mable, while in a semi-intoxicated condition, fell from the verandah of the Belmont House, near James Bay bridge, to the street, yesterday, cutting his head badly on the sharp stones. He was picked up insensible and carried to the police station, where Dr. Watt dressed his wound. The scalp was cut deeply for three or four inches.

Victoria's "Post-Master General."

There was recently received by Postmaster Shakespeare from the general post office at Washington, a package, which had been received from Australia, addressed to the Postmaster-General, Victoria. It may possibly have been intended for the Postmaster-General of the Australian Colony of Victoria. On being opened it disclosed nothing but a few seeds very much resembling those of the cucumber.

Skeleton Found.

As the workmen were busy, yesterday, excavating for the foundation of the new Gorge road Methodist church, they came across the almost perfect skeleton of a full grown human being. The skull showed that it was not that of a flat-head Indian. It was well developed, except that it was a little narrow. The teeth were almost all in their places. It was found at the depth of about two feet, but the indications are that it had been buried a long time.

An Odd "Coin."

Officer Redgrave will have his evidence ready when the case of the two strangers whom he arrested for passing bogus money, is called, this morning. It will be remembered that, when arrested, the men said they had thrown the bad coin into the bay; this is found to be false, for at the spot where the arrest was made, the policeman unearthed the piece in the dirt. It looks very much like a double eagle, at first sight, but really is a Monte Carlo counter. It has been identified by five persons to whom it was tendered.

Close of the Flower Show.

Much of the bareness which impressed itself upon the visitor to the flower show, on the opening day, had disappeared yesterday, or, rather, had been covered up through the kindness of Mr. Moss, who sacrificed dozens of his holly hocks and other large flowers to secure decorating material. Mr. Hazenfranz also lent valuable assistance, contributing to the exhibition the finest fuchsia in British Columbia. Its shape is that of a fan, and from side to side of the glorious plant, which is in full bloom, measures ten feet. This, and an immense horseshoe geranium, were the features of the show, yesterday. Unfortunately, the public failed to patronize the exhibition—less than $100 was taken in altogether—and it was, perhaps, anticipating such a state of things that caused the number of exhibitors to be so small. Those who were willing to work for its success, worked hard, however; and had their efforts been seconded properly, the show just closed would have been the grandest ever recorded in the history of the province.

To-Night's Attraction.

Manager Charles Benton of The Twelve Temptations telegraphs that the people and properties of the great spectacular show will arrive here about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, by the steamer Victorian, so that ample time may be had for the performance in its entirety. The Twelve Temptations company includes a number of recognized artists in their several lines; large ballets, and many novelties. In its production a large amount of special scenery is utilized, and the show is therefore one of the most expensive on the road. This evening's performance here will be the only one given in the province, though Mr. Gilmore's other great spectacular, "The Devil's Auction," which follows in January, is expected to make the tour of the four cities. A Seattle paper, in speaking of The Twelve Temptations, says: "During the summer interval Manager Yale has been busily engaged in arranging some of the most marvellous scenic and mechanical effects ever devised and successfully carried out, while the ballets to be given, of which there are six, will serve to introduce for the first time in America, a ballet corps of 40 dancers from the Royal Alhambra Palace, London, England. The specialties, which were purposely engaged by Manager Yale, will acquaint us with a series of novelties in this favorite field, which will not only be unique, but cleverly interesting. The costumes, which are from plates designed by Silver & Maxwell, represent nearly some thirty-three creations made up of the best materials. The scenery, of which there is more than ever carried by a similar organization, takes two specially built cars to convey it, and is the work of Hugh L. Reid, Homer Emens, Charles S. Getz and Harley Merry, a quartet of artists whose reputations are national.

To Play Sunday.

Through the efforts of a lady Victorian, the band of H.M.S. Warspite has been secured for a sacred concert in the park pavilion, next Sunday afternoon. The announcement will, no doubt, be hailed with pleasure.

To Establish an Agency.

Mr. A. Peterson, of A. S. Nordheimer & Co., Toronto, is spending a few days in Victoria, where, before leaving, he will establish an agency for the Nordheimer, Steinway, Chickering, Haines and Everett pianos.

The Claussen-Sweeney Brewing Co.

The lovers of good beer will be pleased to learn that the Claussen-Sweeney Brewing Co. have located a permanent agency at Victoria for the handling of their celebrated Cream Amber Lager Beer. The beer will be delivered from this date on. A drop letter will insure prompt attention. 1t

Those Wishing to Profit

As so many have already done, by the sale going on at Jackson's tailoring establishment, 68 Douglas street, had better do so at once. Invoices have arrived for fall goods, which as soon as they arrive will stop the sale of the goods at the present low prices. These goods are positively cheap, especially to those who buy ready made clothing. tf

Good Collections.

It is stated that at the services conducted by Rev. Dr. Potts, on Sunday morning, in the Gorge Road Methodist church, and in the evening in the Pandora avenue, about $250 was collected for the general educational purposes of the church, with other subscriptions promised both to this object and the special work of the Victoria University, which is about to be transferred from Cobourg to Toronto.

We Have to Offer

At the following reasonable prices: Work Estate—lots $750 and $800 each. Victoria West—lots from $400 up. James Bay—lots $700 and $900 each. Improved property, yielding 20 per cent. interest on investment. Lots on Oak Bay avenue, $400 each, and a large list of other property in all parts of the city. Insurance, conveyancing, money to loan, &c. Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad street. *

In Broad Daylight.

While coming out of a store on Government street, yesterday afternoon, a lady had her pocket picked in the latest professional fashion. The thief was disappointed in snatching any money, and the kerchief which he did secure was taken from him before he had got half a dozen yards. He was afterwards arrested by Officer Redgrave, and positively identified. He gives his name as McGregor, and says the pocket picking was done in joke.

Acknowledged His Guilt.

Officers Redgrave and Cameron arrested a man named Thomas H. Ross, last evening, on a charge of stealing $35 from George Day. It appears Day was asleep in a chair in one of the hotels, on Tuesday night, when prisoner took the money. He managed to keep clear of the police till last evening, when the officers caught him before his departure on the Sound steamer. Ross had $5.60 on him when arrested, and acknowledged his guilt.

All Is Not Gold That Glitters.

But here are a few figures: Five years I rented a house and have paid $30 a month, or $1,800. Lots then, in that locality, were worth $500; to-day they are selling at $1,200, so I am out just $2,500. But while there is life there is hope, and seeing that YOUNG, BARTLETT & Co., at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, are offering five to nine room cottages with from $1 to $5 cash down and $25 a month, 8 per cent. on deferred payments. 6m-jy18

I. O. O. F. at Chilliwhack.

One of the events of the year at Chilliwhack, was the dedication, on Thursday last, of the building recently erected by the Odd Fellows of the municipality. The dedicatory services were performed by J. E. Phillips, Victoria, who is the Provincial Noble Grand Master, and the members of the ancient and honorable order now have a hall of which they are proud. Oddfellowship in Chilliwhack is certainly popular, as nineteen new members were initiated on this occasion, and a Rebecca lodge formed, with ten charter members, whose names are as follows: Mesdames Cawley, McCutcheon, Bradshaw, J. C. Henderson, R. Campbell, R. McIntosh, Misses Mary Marshall, Gertrude and Nellie Kipp, and Sarah Peers.

Another Seizure.

The latest seizure reported from Behring's Sea is that of the schooner Ethel, of San Francisco, in which several Victorians are interested. News was received here yesterday per the steamer Lakme, which reached Port Townsend, Monday, that the Ethel was seized by an American revenue cutter on July 27th 18 miles north-east of St. Paul's Island. The weather was very foggy at the time, and 15 minutes after notification the cutter hove down on the schooner and seized her. The cause was the innocent firing of one of the hunter's guns. The cook had thrown overboard a pickle bottle, and a hunter fired five shots at it. The cutter, thinking that the vessel had attempted to seal after notification, seized her and towed her into Unalaska on July 31st. From there she was taken to Sitka. She had, when seized, 382 sealskins, 200 pounds of whale bone and two sea otter skins. The news of their seizure was sent by mail to First Officer Langley of the Princess Louise, by Mr. A. Fillmore, one of her owners.

The City Schools.

Yesterday afternoon, with the consent of the Department of Education, a half holiday was given to the city schools, to enable the pupils and the teachers to visit the Horticultural Exhibition; and, as one teacher observed, the occasion was one affording really practical instruction, and was a means of cultivating the better tastes of the boys and girls.

A committee of the Board of School Trustees, consisting of Messrs. McConnan, Jessop and Morrow, yesterday morning, visited the James Bay, Spring Ridge, Hillside, Rock Bay and Victoria West schools, to ascertain their condition and their adequacy to accommodate scholars. It is understood that the committee found the James Bay, Spring Ridge and Hillside schools terribly crowded, the others being no more than comfortably filled. It will be the endeavor, as soon as possible, to have a proper adjustment made in this particular. The attendance for the commencement of the term is already large, the school lists showing the following; James Bay, 144; Spring Ridge, 130; Hillside, 136; Rock Bay, 72; Victoria West, 99.

THE AGE OF ELECTRICITY.

"Bobtail Cars" Have Passed from the Stage of Events -Electric Roads Everywhere.

Improvements Contemplated by the Tramway Company—A Visit to Johnstown, Pa.

"Electric railways have come to stay, and are fast superseding all others on the streets of eastern cities."

So says Hon. D. W. Higgins, president af the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, who completed his tour of the Middle and Eastern States' cities, last evening. During his trip he visited Denver, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Toronto, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and many other thriving centres of population. In a number of cities, the cable lines are being abandoned and replaced by electric systems; horses and mules are no longer anywhere. In few places are the road beds in better condition than at home; on New York's famous Broadway, the track is rougher than on any portion of road operated by the Victoria company. All other considerations are giving way to rapid transit in eastern cities, and in many the streets have become a gridiron of tram tracks. In Cleveland, where the electric system has reached its highest development, the cars run every half minute, and each of the public parks is entered from every side.

Little improvement has been made on the general system adopted by the company here; for the present, wires are indispensable to a satisfactory service. The storage battery has been tried, but is as yet found wanting. The Fourth avenue cars, which were equipped with storage batteries, now lie neglected in a corner of the yard, and the children of the neighborhood make their play-houses in them. The batteries proved too heavy to be carried, and the cars could never be run more than four hours, without plates buckling, and any number of complications arising. Since Mr. Higgins was East last, some two years ago, tremendous advances in electrical development have been recorded, and now every factory in the land is blocked with orders for supplies, coming from every corner of the continent.

Never content unless constantly improving the efficiency of their lines, the company, of which Mr. Higgins is head, now have on the way the rails for the extension to Beacon Hill, the Driving Park, Tolmie Avenue, and for double tracking Government street. Five new cars are also *en route* west, three of which are large Palace coaches of great speed, and the acme of comfort. Two Philadelphia cars are among the new beauties, which require but to be seen to be appreciated. The company intend introducing, shortly, the Edison and Westinghouse systems, which will be operated in addition to the Thomson-Houston. Six thousand new lights are also to be added to the capacity of the illuminating department. Other improvements and additions to the plant and line equipment are also contemplated, particulars of which may be looked for after the next meeting of the directorate.

During his travels Mr. Higgins visited Johnstown, Pa., whose destruction by flood, a few years ago, appalled the world. The "scars" of the great disaster have long since been obliterated, and the Johnstown of to-day is more bustling, more business like, and more prosperous than the old city. The little stream flows peacefully through the Connemaugh valley, and no one would think, to look at its quiet waters, how terrible they have been. In a special graveyard, not far from the city, there are 1,200 unmarked graves, to silently tell the story of the catastrophe of June, 1889. Since the flood the city has witnessed a large influx of population, 30,000 now making it their home; while 25,000 lived there in 1889. It is an iron and steel town, and a prosperous one, and one commanding attention in the commercial circles of America, where such a thing as sentiment is little thought of in connection with Johnstown, Pa.

Serious Operation.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday afternoon, Dr. Davie, assisted by Dr. Helmcken and others, performed a very important operation in a case of cancer of the womb, there being no other hope of saving the patient's life. The sufferer is a single woman of about thirty-five years of age, and at her express desire this, the only possible resource—serious as it is—was resolved upon.

In Favor of the Change.

A meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 14, A.O.U.W., was held last night, at which it was resolved that the lodge is favorable to withdrawal from the Grand Lodge of Washington and Oregon and affiliation with the Ontario jurisdiction. The election of officers, was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: P. M., C. Steers; M. W., F. Becker; F., Capt. J. D. Warren; O., R. Keeler; R., H. Jewell; Rev., R. T. Williams; F., F. Davey; G., Jno. Russell; W., J. Andrews; O. W., D. Bamfield. Vancouver Lodge No. 77 will meet to-morrow evening, also to consider the proposal to change the jurisdiction.

South Bound Passengers.

Following are the cabin passengers who left, yesterday morning, on the steamer Walla Walla for San Francisco: H. Blackgrave, H. B. Blackgrave and wife, J. Theobald, H. Sheppard, E. Sloman, C. Lawrence, B, Clarke, S. Keith, A. Webster, W. Lewis, W. Robertson, E. Flanders, W. Cooney, J. Whitecalf, C. Stevenson, J. Wise, W. H. Blake, A. Reynolds, J. Weatherly, James Sagitt, James Gill, W. G. Gerdeson, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Fielding and child, Mrs. B. McMillan, Miss Hall, Miss Sagitt, Miss May Wilson, L. Wilson, Thos. O'Weil and wife, J. H. Bennett, and F. H. Foster and son.

Departure of the Californians.

The California Cricket Club took their departure for San Francisco, yesterday, by the Walla Walla. Members of the Victoria cricket team, and friends made during their stay, were at the dock to give them a send-off, and they were given a hearty "three times three" as the steamer moved out. The Californians responded and also sang one of their glees—"Who Killed Cock Robin." At the last moment Sloman, the comedian of the club, waved a kiss to the crowd on the wharf, and told them to divide it among them. The Californians are delighted with their experience of British Columbia, and state that it has been a series of hospitalities since their arrival in Victoria. They promise to return again, if possible, next year, and hope that a British Columbia team will visit them in the meantime.

Be sure and have your school books covered with Hibben & Co's strong covers, supplied free of charge.

PERSONALS.

R. E. Gosnell is in the city.

Capt. D. Cassoff, of St. Petersburg, is at the Driard.

J. B. Lovell came home by the Yosemite, last night.

C. T. Dupont returned from the mainland last evening.

C. N. McDonald returned from Vancouver, last evening.

J. F. Reades, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Colonial.

Hon. John Robson is expacted to arrive from the East, to-morrow night.

E. A. Fletcher and wife went North, on the Princess Louise, last night.

S. Car. Heilig, manager of the Tacoma theatre, spent last evening in town.

Hon. D. W. and Miss Higgins returned from a trip to the East, last evening.

C. F. Clapp and C. E. Mallette were passengers by the City of Kingston, last evening.

James Slessor, of the Montreal dry goods house of James Johnson & Co., arrived in town, last night.

Miss Thomas, of Seattle, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Lambeth Lynn.

Dr. D R. Brower, D. R. Brower, jr., and Miss Brower, of Chicago, are guests at the Driard.

C, A. Lombard left for the South, yesterday. He will visit San Francisco and Portland before returning.

H. Brackman, of Saanich, is at the Oriental, also J. Musgrave. Ashcroft; C. B. Hume, Revelstoke, and E. C. Clarke, of Nanaimo.

Among the guests at the Oriental are, Rev. R. Roberts and wife, of Chemainus, and R. W. Goldsby, A. W. Farrer and C. B. Chalmers, of Kansas City.

Miss Kate Burnes and Miss Aggie Lyons returned from the Sound, last evening, having spent a week pleasantly with Tacoma friends.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Commander Jones, of H.M.S. Warspite, child and maid, arrived by the Yosemite, last evening, from England.

Major Rogers, representing the English and Canadian drug house of Evans & Sons, Limited, is making his annual visit to Victoria, and is staying at the Oriental.

Dr. W. G. Coombs, resident medical superintendent, Wyke-House, Isleworth, England, came in with yesterday's overland passengers, and is at the Poodle Dog.

George A. Carleton, General Freight Agent of the C.P.N. Co., and F. J. Stephen, assistant agent, left, this morning, for Vancouver, to be present at the Johnson vs. C. P.N. Co's trial.

Thomas B. Higgins of Spokane Falls, Mrs. P. Higgins, Mrs. F. A. Shipen, Wm. D. Rudy, and W. S. Harbon and wife, of Washington, D. C., form a party of tourists now sojourning at the Driard.

James Pollock, formerly well known in Victoria commercial circles, and now of Seattle, returned from Scotland, yesterday, and is a guest of Mr. A. Gilmore.

Lionel Brenton Von Donep, late Government Secretary, etc., to the British North Borneo Government, who arrived at New York by the recent fast trip of the R. M. steamship Majestic, is at the Driard. He will remain in the province some weeks.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Burt Gouge, of this city, and Miss May Calvert, second daughter of Mrs. Conway, Four-Mile House, were united in marriage by Rev. D. McRae, last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents. A large company of friends were present to witness the ceremony and to wish the newly married couple every happiness.

Ho! for Seattle.

At 8 o'clock, this morning, the steamer Yosemite will leave for Seattle with the Jubilee hospital excursion party, who remain in the Sound city until evening. Prof. Pferdner's band and orchestra accompany the pleasure-seekers, and there will be dancing on the steamer, both going and coming. The advance sale of tickets ensures a large attendance.

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Monday, 17th August, 1891,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

EVENTS:

Men's Singles—Open. Entrance fee $1. Winner to play the present holder of the championship.
Ladies' Singles—Open. Entrance fee $1. Winner to play the present holder of the championship.
Men's Handicap Singles—Members only. Entrance fee $1.
Men's Handicap Doubles—Members only. Entrance fee $1 for each pair.
Mixed Doubles Handicap—Men to be members. Entrance fee $1 for each pair. Eight pairs to enter or no competition.
Veteran's Singles—Members over 35 years of age. Entrance fee $1. Six to enter or no competition.

Entries, accompanied by fees, to be made to the undersigned by 8 p.m. on Friday, the 14th August.

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Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. E. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN, } Committee.
JOS. HUNTER.
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MR. FRANK B. FENWICK

will return on Monday, August 9th, and resume his lessons in Voice Culture. Pupils please take notice that they will be visited at the usual hour and day, unless notice be given by them to the contrary. au7

J. R. LOWELL DEAD.

The Illustrious New England Poet Sleeps His Last Sleep—His Brilliant Career.

Poet, Litterateur, Friend of the Negro and Diplomatist—One of the famous Quintette of Singers.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—James Russell Lowell, died at 2:10 a.m. at his home at Elmwood, Cambridge. He had been unconscious for some days. A complication of diseases, particularly affecting the liver and kidneys, was the cause of his death. In their range of influence on two continents, the United States have produced no coterie of literary brethren who flourished in personal fellowship and labored side by side, like Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell and Holmes. All of them were marked with a keen national spirit, and all were active partakers in the battle for human liberty which closed in civil war. The personal friendship which bound this quintette was one of the most beautiful things in the entire range of literature.

Lowell was admitted to the bar in 1840, but his practice consisted in writing a humorous essay entitled "My First Client," and the wits used to say it was his last. He had no taste for the bar. Born in Cambridge in 1819, he graduated at Harvard in 1838, and at once bloomed out as a poet. His first effort that caught the public, was a poem holding up to humorous criticism the philosophy of Emerson and the abolitionists. His first wife, Maria White, won him over to a warm espousal of the anti-slavery cause, and some of the sturdiest blows struck in that warfare came from his pen. The article that gave him a national reputation, the "Biglow Papers," appeared in verse in the Boston Courier. In wit, scholarship, and penetrating knowledge of human nature, it at once took the high rank which it has ever since held. These poems in the Yankee dialect, loaded with quaint and pungent reflections on politics and policies of the day, were on everybody's tongue. His defence of abolition made it respectable to belong to that party. The book had a tremendous influence in shaping the destinies of the abolition cause. From that period to the opening of the civil war he varied his strictly literary efforts with contributions to the anti-slavery cause, standing shoulder to shoulder with Phillips, Garrison and Whittier in attacks on the entire system of human bondage, though never going to such extreme lengths as the bellicose orators of that day.

In 1885, when Longfellow resigned, Mr. Lowell succeeded him as professor of modern languages and belles letters in Harvard. "Among My Books" and "My Study Windows" are the prose monuments of his genius, while "A Vision of Sir Launfal," "The Biglow Papers," "Under the Willows," and a great number of verses in two volumes compose his poetic remains. He did an immense amount of shorter criticism, wrote numerous odes for state occasions and memorable events on two hemispheres, and contributed many articles to the magazines on scholarly and current topics of the day.

In 1877 President Hayes tendered Mr. Lowell the mission to Spain, and he was, in 1880, transferred to the court of St. James, where he remained until superseded by Minister Phelps under Cleveland. His life at Madrid was congenial, and his life at London found him a center of cultured society, where he was courted by all the leaders of intellect. In 1885 he lost his second wife, and since then his public appearances were limited. He revisited England in 1887, and received the highest honors that could be paid to a private citizen, and was elected rector of the great University of St. Andrews.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Wholesale Murders in Austria.

VIENNA, Aug. 11.—A series of horrible crimes has just been unearthed in this city. A couple named Francisco and Rosalie Schneiders, living in an isolated house in one of the suburbs, were in the habit of decoying servants to the place by means of an advertisement offering them a situation in the country. Having got their victims in the house they murdered and robbed them, burying their bodies in the cellar. Police were put on the look-out by a servant who had been assaulted by the Schneiders, but had been fortunate enough to escape alive. Investigation followed and seven bodies were found buried under the house occupied by the murderers. The criminals are under arrest. The above series of crimes and their mode of commission recalls the details of crimes committed by the Mannings, man and wife, in England, some years ago, and for which they were hanged. Incidentally it may be mentioned that, Mrs. Manning having been hanged in a black dress, black gowns subsequently went out of fashion in England.

Colonies of the Jews.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The chief lieutenant of Baron Hirsch in carrying out the latter's well-known plans for amelioration of the condition of Russian Jews, says: "It is probable that colonies will be formed in Argentine, Brazil, Australia and Canada."

The "Thunderer" Talks.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Times, commenting on the falling off of exports to the United States, says that the McKinley law has been a severe blow to some branches of trade, but the chief sufferer will be the country which is so unwise as to establish it.

An Example to His Subjects.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug 11.—The czar has caused it to be notified to the Princess Gouneffesky, the morganatic widow of the late czar Alexander II, that she must not visit the imperial family on terms of intimacy, and that her peculiar relationship cannot be recognised at court. The czar himself has no morganatic wife, and is a devoted husband to the empress. He does not like to have the evidence of his father's loose morals thrust too plainly before him. Women who were favorites of the late czar have found themselves hardly more than tolerated by the present ruler. So far as his household is concerned the autocrat sets an excellent example.

The Ex-Empress Carlotta.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The state of ex-Empress Carlotta of Mexico is by no means so melancholy as has been represented, and the alleged violent interview with her sister-in-law is absolutely false. The castle of Bouchout, where she resides, and which she never quits, is about a mile and a half from Lakend, and she is accustomed to receive visits from the king and queen two and three times a week. Her abode is furnished in exquisite taste, and the widow of ill-fated Maximilian is now quite able to direct the domestic affairs of her household. Her one great pleasure is music, and she habitually breakfasts and dines with the household and takes walking exercise in the magnificent park which surrounds the mansion. The acute mania of former years has given way to gentle melancholy. Her majesty is now 52 years old, and her excellent physical health makes it probable that she may attain to a great age.

Surprise to German Grain Dealers.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The ukase forbidding the export from Russia of rye and rye meal of every kind, which was published in the official journal at St. Petersburg, yesterday, created an enormous sensation in this city. The ukase came as a complete surprise to the dealers in grain here. There was some difference in the dispatches in regard to the date on which the prohibition is to go into effect. Several of the early dispatches yesterday stated that the ukase would take effect immediately, while later telegrams announce that it would not be enforced until August 27th. This afforded great relief. The influence of this action on the part of the Russian Government was immediately felt on the Bourse here. The effect was generally to depress prices, although values did not fall as low as it was expected they would, as many of the leading bankers received secret advices as to the probable promulgation of the decree. One effect of the ukase has been to raise the price of rye almost to the price of wheat. Chancellor Von Caprivi is deaf to all appeals made to him to remove the grain duties.

Relief for Distressed Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—Freight rates to the distressed provinces have been compulsorily reduced. The Minister of the Interior is authorized to adopt any steps he may deem expedient to facilitate the transportation of firewood from crown lands, to be given free to the needy inhabitants; 15,000,000 roubles will be devoted to extensive relief works and roads, and a similar amount is granted for the purchase of grain, both for food and for sowing purposes.

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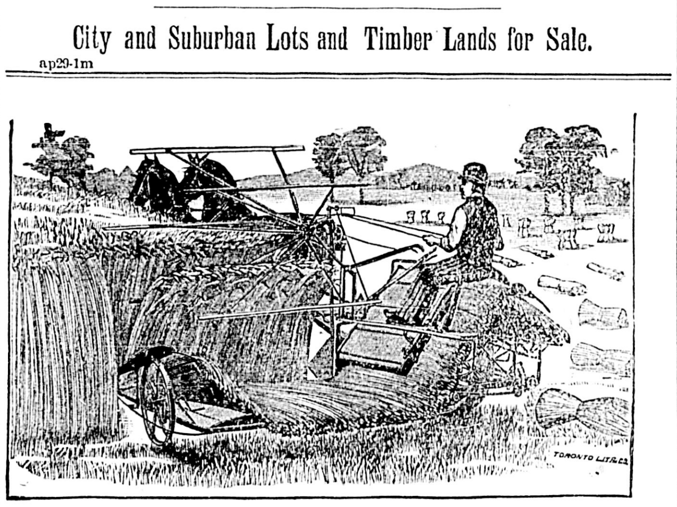

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment, as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
July 16, 1891. au8

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad Street, Victoria.

F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891. au7-1m

NOTICE.

HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August to the 24th day of October, 1891, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or the trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3. Notwithstanding the next but one preceding Rule, and unless otherwise ordered in any case by the Court or a Judge, any trial may proceed in vacation when notice of trial has been given before vacation, or where an order shall have been made before vacation directing the trial during vacation, and for the purposes of any such trial, as mentioned in this Rule, amended pleadings may be ordered and delivered during vacation; and where in any case application is made for further time to deliver any pleading or to take any step in the cause; the effect of which would or might be to prevent notice of trial being served before the commencement of vacation, or the making before vacation of an order for trial, the Court or a Judge, in granting such further time, may impose upon the party applying for such further time the condition of going to trial during vacation, and thereupon such trial may proceed during vacation.

4. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880," nor with the assessment of damages in cases of judgment by default.

5. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These Rules may be cited as "The Supreme Court Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th, July, 1891. jy31-2w

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rive have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. m5

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 19, Block 12, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title the above Lot will be issued to Danie Fowler Adams on the 4th day of September 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1891. je3-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15 h July, 1891. jly17 3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 18th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th June, 1891. je17-3m

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

ARCHITECTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following tracts of land for timber purposes, situated on Observatory Inlet, Cassair District:—

1st—Brooke Island, situated on the west side of Paddy Passage; containing 800 acres, more or less.

2nd—Larcom Island, situated in the entrance of Hastings Arm; containing 3,100 acres, more or less.

3rd—One small island lying N. N. E. 1½ miles from Brooke Island; containing 180 acres, more or less.

Also the following tract: Commencing at a post at the north-west corner of Indian Reserve, Perry Bay, following the shore line in a northerly direction 310 chains; thence east 80 chains thence south 310 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 1,920 acres, more or less.

Also commencing at a post on the south extreme of Way Point, and following the shore of Alice Arm in a northerly direction 160 chains; thence west to shore of Hastings Arm; thence south to point of commencement 160 chains; containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

GEO. WILLISCROFT.
Georgetown Mills, B. C., July 10th, 1891.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, Merchant.

CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to Charles Kent, Esquire, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of August, A.D. 1891.
WILLIAM THATCHER MARVIN,
au5 1m Executor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres land commencing at a stake on the right bank of Cheewhat River, Renfrew District, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south to the coast, thence along the shore to point of commencement.

W. H. GROVE.
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1891. au14-2m-wy

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

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P.M. Ar 6.58	Ar 12.24	78	Victoria		P.M. De 3.30	A.M. De 8.00
" 6.54	" 12.20 P.M.	77	Russell's, Vic. W	1	" 3.34	" 8.04
" 6.44	" 12.10	74	Esquimalt	4	" 3.44	" 8.14
" 6.19	" 11.45	67	Goldstream	11	" 4.09	" 8.39
" 5.24	" 10.50	50	Shawnigan L'e	28	" 5.04	" 9.34
" 5.14	" 10.40	47	Cobble Hill	31	" 5.14	" 9.44
" 4.59	" 10.27	43	McPherson's	35	" 5.29	" 9.57
" 4.49	" 10.17	40	Koksilah	38	" 5.39	" 10.07
" 4.44	" 10.12	38	Duncan's	40	" 5.44	" 10.12
" 4.34	" 10.02	35	Somenos	43	" 5.54	" 10.22
" 4.12	" 9.36	26	Chemainus	52	" 6.16	" 10.48
" 3.14	De 3.31 Ar 8.25	5	Nanaimo	73	" 7.14	Ar 11.50 De 11.59
De 2.59	De 8.10 A.M.		Wellington	78	Ar 7.29	Ar 12.14 P.M.

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WM. C. WARD,
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RIOTS IN CHINA.

Catholic Churches Destroyed—The Militia Ordered Out for the Protection of Property.

French and British Ministers Claiming Indemnity for the Losses Caused by the Rioters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The steamship Oceanic arrived this evening from Hongkong and Yokohama. Advices from Hongkong up to July 15th state that fire of discontent is still smouldering in North China, and occasional riots are reported. Mission stations, near Canton, are said to have been attacked, but no particulars have been received. Two of the Wasuch rioters on trial voluntarily confessed that they murdered two foreigners, Green and Argent, during the Wasuch riots. The two prisoners were accordingly sent back to the Kuang Chi district, and executed July 5th. Their heads are hung up at Wasuch as a warning to other evil-doers. A correspondent at Tientsen writes under date of June 29th that all is quiet there and no trouble is anticipated. Comparative quiet seems to have been restored in the Yang-tse valley, and several foreign gunboats have left for other stations.

A correspondent at Tsing-Kiang, under date of June 27th, writes that the viceroy wrote to the officials here that the residences of foreigners should be searched, to see if they had any babies or dead peoples bones about. The presbyterian mission was searched by officials, while a crowd of excited natives waited outside. The mob broke into the Catholic mission, but were put out by the occupants, Mr. Chalfant holding the rioters at bay with a revolver. The authorities finally sent the militia to the scene, and the soldiers guarded the missions all night.

On July 4th news came by telegraph from the southern part of the province of serious rioting. In this section Catholics have large property interests, many fine churches and a large orphanage. Several of these have been destroyed by the mob. At Fuchew-Fu the rioters wrecked an out-house, entered a church and the priest's house and sacked everything, but did not burn the buildings. The amount of damage done is not known, but it is learned that the orphanage was not touched. Soldiers have been ordered out, and patrol the streets at night, guarding Romanist property. The town is now left without a gunboat and a feeling of uneasiness prevails.

A telegram from Tien-tsin states that the French and British ministers in China have opened negotiations with Tsug Yi Yamen in regard to the claim for indemnity on account of the recent riots. The sum claimed is 6,500,000 taels.

NEWS FROM THE CHILIAN WAR.

Unimportant Skirmishes—The Insurgents Get Arms—Patrick Egan's Letter.

PANAMA, Aug. 11.—Late Chili mails from the south coast bring little news of interest. There has been slight fighting on land, which, in one place, resulted in the Congressional forces capturing a colonel, and, on the other hand, their forces were driven out of Vallenar, and that town recaptured for Balmaceda.

A dispatch from Iquique says: The Congressional steam transport, Maise, brought a large supply of munitions of war, including seventy-five Krupp guns, of different calibre, and 12,000 magazine rifles, with a plentiful supply of ammunition. It is not known where they were embarked. El Nach, the Congressional organ, came out recently with a scathing article against the United States Minister, Egan, who, in a letter addressed to the Iquique junta, expressed the opinion that it is impossible for them to overthrow Balmaceda. This incident, along with the Itata business, has caused a bitter feeling against the United States.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Cable dispatches from a Balmacedan source in Santiago de Chili, received here, deny the reports that fighting had taken place between the government troops and insurgent forces at Valparaiso and Coquimbo, on August 3. According to these dispatches the government torpedo boat, Admiralte Condell, attacked the congressional party's cruiser, Esmeralda, and a number of transports at Caldera. A number of torpedoes were discharged from the Admiralte Condell, but as the attack was made at night, and as it was very dark, the result is not known. None of the vessels have since been seen near the provinces held by President Balmaceda. The dispatches further relate that reports as to the relations between Chili and Bolivia, growing out of the latter's recognition of the insurgents as belligerents is untrue, and that the stories of cruel punishments inflicted by the government are pure inventions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—An Iquique correspondent has been over the whole congressional field within the last few days, and is astonished at the great change for the better which has taken place in the condition of the insurgent party. From all that he has seen and heard, he is led to the confident belief that in their expedition to the South the congressional forces will meet with success, and prove victorious over the forces of Balmaceda. Every indication points that way. The army is admirably drilled, and in some way or other, the seizure of the Itata notwithstanding, has been armed fully. The insurgent ranks are swelled by large accessions of volunteers from the mining districts of Antofagasta and Caldera. The utmost unanimity prevails among the leaders of the congressional party. Balmaceda's issue of notes for 1891, is refused at all northern ports held by the junta. Much feeling is expressed here over the delay in the case of the Itata. It is thought that the matter should have been settled long ago and the Itata released. Unless Balmaceda gets his two new cruisers soon, his foe will, unless all appearances are deceptive, gain a substantial advantage over him. There is no doubt that there are many unwilling soldiers in Balmaceda's ranks—men forced to serve against their wills. Many of them at heart are in sympathy with the insurgent cause, and it will not take much to put them to flight.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN A DORY.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Captain Lawler, on board the dory Sea Serpent, which started from Boston on an ocean race with the Mermaid, another dory, officered and manned by Captain Andrews, arrived at Coverack near Lizard Point, on the English Channel, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. His recital of incidents of the trip shows many narrow escapes from death. The most exciting event of the voyage was an encounter with a shark.

On the night of July 24 he went to sleep after he had made his rudder ropes fast and otherwise prepared his boat to care for herself. He was suddenly awakened by a grinding noise, and upon investigation found a shark rubbing against the boat. He paid no attention to this as it was a common occurence, but suddenly the boat gave a twist and he found that the shark had turned over and had one end of the boat in its mouth trying to gnaw it off.

Capt. Lawler saw that something must be done or he would shortly be meat for the shark. He had a harpoon, but he was afraid that if he threw it he might lose it. He tried to lash a knife to the harpoon, so that he might stab the shark without danger of losing his weapon, but found that he would not have time to do it, as the shark was exerting all its strength, and its powerful jaws were almost crunching the boat.

Then a novel idea came to the captain's mind. He took a patent yacht signal, consisting of an explosive preparation, which acts somewhat after the manner of a Roman candle, lit the fuse, wrapped the signal in a newspaper and threw it all overboard. As soon as it touched the water the shark let go and made a dash for it. This was an unfortunate move on the part of the shark, for just as soon as he seized it, it exploded. The shark was not seen after that.

On August 3rd, while running before a nasty sea, he sighted the bark Finland and tried to speak to her. He lost control of the boat for a moment and the sail jibbed over. Sudden pressure, as the sail brought up on the main sheet, almost capsized the dory, and he had great difficulty in righting his little vessel. When he succeeded she was half full of water. The postmaster at Coverack offered him the hospitality of his house, and Capt. Lawler is now there resting himself from his voyage.

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NOTICES.

[No. 121.]

A BY-LAW.

To authorize the sale of part of lot 423, block 2, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Tiger Fire Engine House, both situate in the city of Victoria, are situate in too close proximity to each other for the best protection from fire of the said city:

AND WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the land upon which the same is erected,

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of the corporation of said city to purchase other land and premises at some more advantageous and useful position or positions in said city, and to use the proceeds of the sale of said Deluge Fire Engine House and premises in the purchase of said other land and premises, and the erection and establishment thereon of other fire engine stations,

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the mayor and aldermen of the corporation of the city of Victoria, as follows:

1. That the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria be, and is hereby authorized to sell by public auction, or by tender, on behalf of the corporation of the said City of Victoria, the buildings and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House, and the lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of lot 423, block 2, of the City of Victoria.

2. Provided, however, that the sum offered for same shall be approved of as sufficient by the Municipal Council of the said city, and every bid or offer therefor shall be deemed to have been made or offered, subject to such approval.

This By-law, before the final passage thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of said city, in manner provided for by the "Municipal Act, 1891."

This By-Law may be cited as the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 2nd day of July, A.D., 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, July 31, 1891.

A BY-LAW

Granting the Right and Privilege of Erecting, Constructing, Maintaining, and Operating a District Telegraph System in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the Undermentioned Persons and their Assigns.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. That Benjamin Springer, James Van Bramer, and Jonathan Miller, of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and J. Sinclair Blackett, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and their assigns (hereinafter called the Grantees) be and they are hereby granted for the period of Fifty Years the right and privilege of erecting, constructing, and maintaining and operating, and using in, along, and over, and under any and all the streets of the City of Victoria, what is known as the District Telegraph System.

2. The said Grantees shall have the right to, and shall erect the poles and stretch the wires of their said Telegraph System so as not to interfere but as little as possible with the free and unobstructed use of the streets for travel, and shall erect the poles of their telegraphs at such points in the streets, and place the wires of their telegraph at such points and at such heights as shall be designated by the Street Committee of the said City. The said poles shall be dressed and painted in a neat and satisfactory manner, and shall not be less than thirty (30) feet in height, and properly proportioned throughout, subject to the direction and control of the Street Committee of the said Corporation.

3. That whenever it shall become necessary for the erection or repair of such Telegraph System by digging into or in any manner interfering with any public street or any part thereof, the grantees and their assigns shall have the right so to do, and shall without delay put the streets in as good condition as it was before it was so broken up, dug, or disturbed, and shall remove from the street all surplus sand, earth, rubbish, or other material caused thereby, and in doing such work shall do the same to the complete satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

4. That whenever any person or persons, Company or Corporation, shall have obtained permission of the Corporation to remove any building, structure or edifice through any street or streets of the said City of Victoria with which the lines or wires of the Grantees shall in any manner interfere, the said Grantees or their assigns shall, upon twenty-four hours' notice from such person or persons, Company or Corporation, raise or remove the said lines or wires so as to allow free and unobstructed passage of any such building, structure, or edifice, and if the said Grantees shall neglect or refuse upon such notice to raise or remove such line or lines, the said line or lines shall be removed or raised by the city Surveyor, at the expense of the said grantees, so as to admit of the free passage of such building, or other edifice or structure.

5. That whenever it shall be necessary in grading any street or alley of the said city, or in building any sidewalk, or making any other improvement thereon, to remove any pole or poles belonging to the said grantees, or on which any line or lines, wire or wires, belonging to the said grantees, shall be stretched or fastened, the said grantees shall, upon receiving twenty-four hours' notice from the contractor, or other person having charge of such grading or other improvement, remove such pole or poles, and if the said grantees, upon such notice, refuse or neglect to move such pole or poles, then such pole or poles shall be removed by the City Surveyor, at the expense of the said grantees.

6. That it shall be unlawful for any person, unless authorized by the said grantees, to interfere, meddle with, injure, or remove any of the telegraph poles, wires, boxes, or apparatus belonging or appertaining to the said telegraph system; provided, however, that the poles and other apparatus of the said grantees may be removed in the manner provided in section 5 hereof.

7. That the said grantees hereby agree and covenant to indemnify the corporation of the City of Victoria from any injury arising from, or any casualty or accident to person or property, by reason of any neglect or omission to keep the said poles and wires in a safe condition, and for all valid claims against said city for damage caused by the said poles or wires, or by any works, alterations, or repairs, or improvements, in connection with the works herein contemplated.

8. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria reserves the right to repeal or amend this by-law whenever, in the judgment of the Council of the said city, an amendment or repeal is necessary, having due regard, however, for the vested rights of the parties hereunder.

9. In the construction of the works herein contemplated, the said Grantees shall (if authorized so to do) use the poles in the principal streets of the city at present used by the Telephone and Victoria Electric Illuminating Company, so as to avoid the erection of any additional poles on the said streets.

10. That the said company shall file the acceptance of the conditions hereof and commence the work of construction within six months from the final passage hereof, otherwise this by-law shall be null and void.

11. This by-law shall take effect and be of force upon the filing of the said acceptance, and from and after the same shall have been published for seven days.

12. That the Grantees shall, whenever ordered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, place their wires underground, and in respect of removing and so placing their wires underground shall have no claim upon the said Corporation in respect of vested rights or otherwise.

13. This by-law may be cited as "The District Telegraph By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council the 5th day of August, A.D. 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. au8

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of $50,000 for Electric Light Purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of the establishment, equipment, maintenance and operation of an electric light plant for street lighting purposes.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said Corporation the sum of $50,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $4,361, to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, was $9,358,191, irrespective of any increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $50,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an annual rate of 50-1000 of one per cent on the dollar;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required in sterling money, and not less than £200 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which interest shall be payable at the office of the said Treasurer.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid halfyearly at the office of the said Treasurer or at the agency of the Bank of British North America in either London, England; New York, State of New York, or Montreal, Canada.

5. For the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 50-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures, at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By Law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1891.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the Electric Lighting Loan By-Law. Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of February, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C

City Clerk's office, July 31st, 1891.

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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000.00 for cemetery purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of the completion of the purchase of Block 82, Fairfield Estate, for Cemetery purposes and for clearing, fencing and laying out the same.

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid, it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said Corporation the sum of $10,000.00.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $873.00, to be raised annually by special rate, for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 was $9,358,191, irrespective of any increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends, or from any stocks, shares or interest in the work upon which the money to to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS, for the paying of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $10,000 and interest, as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual rate of 10-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise, by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose, and with the object hereinbefore mentioned.

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than £250 or the currency equivalent of the same sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation and signed by the mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 20 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer or at the agency of the Bank of British North America in either London, England; New York, State of New York, or Montreal, Canada.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon on equal special rate of 10-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said corporation from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures, at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act," 1891," and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, A.D., 1891.

8. This By-Law may be cited as "The Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21th day of June, A.D., 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.
Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Friday for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 13, 1891.

Sun rises.....4:50 a.m. | Sun sets.....7:18 p.m.
Moon rises 11:16 p.m.

Day of the year, 226th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 12, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	60°	Mean 58°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	56°		
9 a. m..	58°	Highest 64°	5 a.m.—8 miles S.
1 p. m..	61°		1 p.m.—8 miles S.E.
5 p. m..	61°	Lowest 53°	9 p.m.—calm.
9 p. m..	54°		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Jorvian, J H Herst, Miss Born, Miss Lyons, J P Hodggins, Mrs J V Kelly, Mrs Rice, Geo Gable, P E Donovan, Thos Jeffrys, J F Clement and wife, Mrs Sillman, A McRae and wife, Miss McRae, Miss J McRae, Miss Patterson, J Bayley, J Goldberg, Wm Padden, Mrs C E Laughton, C F Clapp, F S Mouninegand wife, Mrs Campbell, Mrs W C Davie, J Eoyermere, D E Jarvis and wife, Geo Babcock, C W Yorke, J H Gibson and wife, E J Love, Thos Graham, Miss Thorne, Miss Hazelwood, C T Pfarrer, Miss Chisholm, E Jarvin, J E George, C E Mallette, Mrs H A Bender, Miss C Bender, Mrs Sullivan, Jas Mexum, wife and daughter, A H Mullen, A Henderson, M Peterson, F Walker, Capt Ettershank, D M True and wife, J Beard, W Bronson, Alice Parker, T B Higgins, C E Cole, Jno Walsh, Miss Dobbs, L Banks, Miss Darbin and sister, Miss Hartney, Lala Williams, D W Sherk and wife, Mrs Hall, Mrs Holmes, J Higgins and wife, Chas Roberts, Wm Harris, Miss Chapper, Miss Dread, Mrs Sanderson, B Ure, C J Love and wife, Mistrran Elder, Miss Maguire, Miss Pottygrove, Mrs Bender, Miss Laughton.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—S A Erskine, Jno Rogers, Jas Slessor, Rosalie Jones, W A Walker, E Dupont, Miss E M Pemberton, Miss Maud Higgins, J Lewtas, J McDonald, C Thomas, D Cassoff, Dr Brower and party, Thomson Collis, Mrs Chas Doering, J Lawson, M Vondonop, J Merryfield, James Thompson, Commander Jones, E White, Prof Whittman, R Collister, C N Macdonald, A P Reed and wife, C Heilly, J M Garmock, Dr Thomburgh, R L Haigh, E Ardagh, James Pollock, R Welch, Miss Keifer, Hon. D. W Higgins, M A Lewtas, Adolph Roller, D McKenzie W G Coombs, R Hone, Mr and Mrs Steele, M C Ireland, E Olson, J F Read, Miss M Read, H McCormick, R Beauchmup, Mrs Askew, J B Lovell, Mrs J Ward, Officer R N Walker, Mrs Wm Ferris, A Dewhitt Smith, D F McFarland, W S Wiffen and wife, and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W S Kimball & Co. Moore & Co. White & Maurman, Spratt & Gray, Campbell & A, B C Pottery Co. T W Fletcher, H Saunders, Van Elec Co Union Brewery Co, Bom Pub Co, Lenz & Leiser, R Borthwick, Close & Johnson, Jas Baker.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—C Strouss & Co, R G Howell, J Schl, Hudson Bay Co, Ames Holden & Co, R Lettice, J H Todd & Son, L O Demers & Son, J P Mathews, R H Jamieson, Marvin & Tilton, McLennan & McF, S Leiser, C H Russell, Turner Beeton & Co, M W Waitt & Co, T N Hibben & Co, R Jamieson, Cochrane & Munn, Mrs E Frank, J T Norris, J Hutcheson, W E Auld, J Schoen, C T Penwell, Nichols & Renouf, Weiler Bros, H Saunders, R P Rithet & Co, Wing Chong, Langley & Co, Moore & Co, E G Prior, Cowan & Wilson, W P Jaynes, J Sears, Brown Bros, G E Haines, Johns Bros, C P N Co, E Cook, Thos Earle, F Campbell, H Lapierre, Dom Exp Co.

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The remnants remaining on hand at the White House will be still further reduced during the coming week. Children's aprons and sun bonnets going at cost. *

A Good Time Assured.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....from Vancouver.
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "
" Alert..... " Darcey Island.
" Lottie..... " Nanaimo.
" Hope..... " Port Angeles.
" Harry Lynn..... " Roche Harbor.
" Umatilla..... " Port Townsend.
Sloop Minnie-ha-ha..... " N. Westminster.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite..... for Vancouver.
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "
" Umatilla..... " San Francisco.
" Alert..... " Genoa.
" Lottie..... " Nanaimo.
" Harry Lynn..... " Roche Harbor.
" Slope..... " West Coast.

LOCAL.

Steamship Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco, yesterday morning, with 60 tons of hides from this port, and a large number of cabin passengers.

Steamer Alert left for the West coast, yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Carmody, the prospector, on board.

Steamer Princess Louise sailed for the North, last night, with a heavy freight, but only a few passengers.

Steamer Harry Lynn arrived from Roche Harbor, yesterday afternoon.

Pilot Newby reports that the Parthia was drawing but 22 feet 3 inches aft when she anchored off the outer wharf on Monday night.

Steamery Mystery left for Hiatinat, yesterday morning, with a scow load of lumber in tow.

Tug Lorne left for Cape Flattery, yesterday morning, seeking.

Steam collier San Eonita has passed up to Nanaimo, to load coal for San Francisco.

Steamship Empress of China arrived at Ceylon on Saturday last, and sailed for Penang on Monday.

Tug Hope has come in without the boom of logs for Sayward's mills with which she started down. The boom was lost on the trip from the logging camps.

Bark Callao left Honolulu on July 30th, and will arrive here about the 20th August, to load salmon for Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co.

Steamship Zambesi is due here from China about the end of the week.

The Steamer Victorian will begin running regularly about September 1. The Willamette Iron Works of Portland is making a number of changes in her machinery, it being desired by the company to have her in perfect trim before she starts running permanently.

The sealing schooner George R. White, of La Conner, Captain Thomas Chenowith, arrived at Port Townsend on Tuesday with 210 skins. She was at Sand Point July 2 when warned by the Thetis to leave. She afterwards killed an 180-barrel right whale, but rough weather came on after a night of work, and the sealer had to cut loose and give up the prize.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company cut steerage rates to San Francisco to $9 on Tuesday, previous to sailing from Seattle, so as to head off the opposition steamship Haytian Republic, which takes second-class passengers for $8. It was not officially or formally announced that it was for that purpose, but it undoubtedly was. The cut stimulated business considerably, and the Walla Walla carried 30 steerage passengers from Seattle and quite a number from Tacoma.—Seattle Telegraph.

Steamer Rainbow arrived in, last night, with a small cargo and several passengers.

A Few More!

Sun bonnets and children's cotton dresses are left at The White House. The remnants are fast disappearing, a few pieces remain unsold. s-8-w

Business Cards and Bill Heads executed with neatness and despatch at the COLONIST office.

Baby was Sick.

MY BABY was very sick with diarrhœa and after everything else had failed I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; the first dose gave relief, and a perfect cure soon resulted."—Mrs. John Clark, Bloomfield, Ont.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The steamship, Empress of Japan, sailed from Hongkong, on Tuesday, for Vancouver.

Three or four big whales were seen disporting in the gulf, Tuesday, by passengers on the Yosemite.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Refrigerators and ice cream freezers at Weiler Bros. *

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

COTTON PONGEES, the lightest and coolest Dress Fabric for hot weather, at the City House. *1m

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The Warspite people gave their second and last entertainment in aid of the Jubilee hospital, last evening.

Mr. F. Bishop treated the scholars of his class, in the Methodist Sunday school, to a picnic at Oak Bay, on Tuesday.

The musical and dramatic entertainment, on behalf of Cedar Hill glebe improvements, is fixed for the 3rd of Sept. au8-tf

John T. Pierce, merchant tailor, has removed to his new shop, Douglas street, two doors south of city hall. *

Elegant new line of Antique Oak Furniture, of latest style and superior finish, just received at Weiler Bros. *

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury, the case of Gray vs. McCallum was continued, yesterday, Mr. E. M. Johnson being again on the stand.

George Fielding, porter at the Driard, is once more a bachelor. Mrs. Fielding and little George left on a trip to San Francisco, yesterday.

Family Scales and Preserving Kettles at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Simpkins & Simpson, merchant tailors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A car-load of reed and rattan goods, perambulators, etc., of latest designs, just received by Weiler Bros. *

The directors of the Horticultural Society held a business meeting, yesterday, and drafted a committee to look after the fruits and flowers at the fall show and fair in Westminster.

The capacity of the Vancouver sugar refinery is to be increased to 150,000 pounds per day. Mr. Rogers, the manager, while in San Francisco, arranged for the shipment of 1,200 tons of raw sugar of a higher grade than any used heretofore.

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Cottages ranging from $1,800 to $3,500, can be bought from the owners on the instalment plan, at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. the Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

Dinner sets, Tea sets and general assortment of new goods, in china and glassware, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Prescriptions accurately compounded at C. H. Bowes & Co.'s, corner Store and Johnson streets. Telephone 425. Electric night bell. au5-1m

A letter has been received from Messrs. Green and Houston, the two enumerators who left Vancouver some weeks back, on the steamer Nagasaki, to take the census of all the inhabitatants up the coast. They report having met with great success, and that they are nearly through with their work. Mr. Houston was about finishing up the mainland, while Mr. Green had gone across to Queen Charlotte Islands, and when he got back, they intended to commence their homeward journey.

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Just received—the first consignment of Extra Choicest Eastern Creamery Butter. Also Spollumcheen Flour, Armour's (Gold Brand) Bacon and Hams. Finest brand put up in America. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. *

BIRTH.

SCOTT—In this city, on the 12th inst., the wife of H. J. Scott of a son.

DIED.

FERRIS—In this city, on the 11th inst., of dysentery, Grace, the beloved wife of W. D. Ferris, a native of Gloucestershire, Eng., aged 78 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Thursday), at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 49 Herald street, and at 2.30 p.m. at the Reformed Episcopal church.

Friends are invited to attend.

LEVY—In this city, on the 12th inst., Harold Mark, youngest son of Bernard and Clara Levy, aged 8 months and 15 days.

The funeral takes place to-day, at 4 o'clock, from the parents' residence, Fisgard street.

Friends are invited to attend.

Covers for school books free at T. N. Hibben & Co.

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Superintendent.
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